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Dear Grade 11 Parent/Guardian and Learner

In light of the extended lockdown, a decision has been made regarding the grade 11 speeches due in Term 2. Some learners have two speeches to present for next term and the English department is concerned about the level of stress this might pose on the learners once they return to school.

The plan is to have your child WhatsApp a recording of himself presenting Open Topic (Due at the latest 20/04).

The instruction to work on speeches was given 2 weeks ago on the school's website.

Oral Response to Literature (Due once we are back at school) – please note that some learners have already presented this in Term 1).

The procedure required is as follows:

- You will WhatsApp a video recording of yourself presenting the speech (3 – 4 minutes in length for the open topic and for the literature speeches.
- Your English teacher will provide you with a cell phone number on which you can WhatsApp the recorded speech. Please email your teacher for her number. In this mail, please also include your cell phone number.
ngopi@northcliffhigh.co.za
adevos@northcliffhigh.co.za
sbudree-maharaj@northcliffhigh.co.za
nclack@northcliffhigh.co.za
ldavidson@northcliffhigh.co.za
avanderwal@northcliffhigh.co.za (Mr Hesk taught her class in term 1)
- You must use cue cards during the recorded presentation and show us a visual to enhance your presentation.
- You are required to send a photograph of your speech and the visuals used together with the recording.
- When you return to school, you will hand in a hard copy of your speech and cue cards which can be filed into your portfolio files.

Furthermore, the school has issued copies of 'Tsotsi'. You will need to read the novel. It is suggested that you download a soft copy of the novel if you do not have the book. (You can buy it at www.snapplify.com/freeaccess for R80)

Alternatively, you can listen to it being read by Morgan Ma on YouTube.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xV6H9L_47kA

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cl37itPvzbl>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jNJvQZHiv-l>

Gr 11 teachers will create a WhatsApp group for each class - once they have each learners cell phone number - and use this to teach term 2 work. Please keep in mind that each teacher has his/her own style of teaching and may teach different sections of the syllabus. Please respect this. All content will be covered.

By being able to continue with work, we hope it will eliminate some of the stress once Term 2 begins.

Kind regards

Gr 11 teachers